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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR FORMING A METALLIC  
FEATURE ON A SUBSTRATE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ELECTION

In a Restriction Requirement mailed October 31, 2003, the Examiner requires an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21 and 43-63
- II. Claims 22-42
- III. Claims 64-79.

In response to the above Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I for prosecution on the merits without traverse.

The date for responding to the Restriction Requirement was set for November 30, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition to Extend Time for Response for one month, up to and including December 30, 2003. Please charge any required fee to deposit account No. 16-1150.

Date: 2 Dec 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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